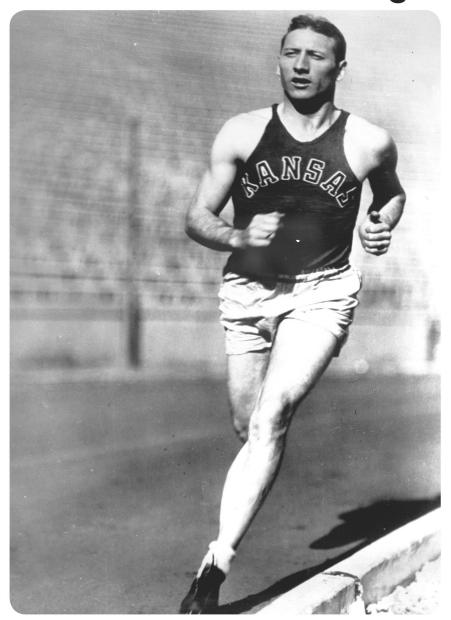


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Who Was Glenn Cunningham?



Glenn Cunningham

Born: August 4, 1909, Augusta, Kansas

Died: March 10, 1988, Menefee, Arkansas



Radio Announcement from January 1940

GLENN CUNNINGHAM ANNOUNCED HE WOULD RETIRE FROM RUNNING. THE 1940 TRACK SEASON WOULD BE HIS LAST. HE SAID, I HAVE CONTINUED IN COMPETITION [FOR THE] PAST TWO YEARS WITH THE HOPE OF TRYING FOR A THIRD SUCCESSIVE OLYMPIC TEAM. SINCE WAR HAD BROKEN OUT IT MADE THE HOLDING OF THE GAMES IMPOSSIBLE, CUNNINGHAM SAID.



